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In re Application of:

Winker et al.

Serial Number: 08/313,476

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For: Splay/Twist Compensator For Improved

Gray Scale Performance In Twisted Nematic Liquid Crystal Displays : DECISION ON PETITION

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This decision is in response to the petition filed May 15, 1995, requesting that the above identified application be granted Special Status for accelerated examination under paragraph (VIII) of MPEP 708.02.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section, with exception as indicated below. Accordingly, the petition is *granted*.

It is noted that Applicant's petition fails to indicate that an election without traverse would be made if the Office determines that the claims are not directed to a single invention. In the event the Office determines that a restriction requirement should be made, Applicant is hereby put on notice that the established telephone restriction practice will be followed. If Applicant refuses to make an election without traverse, this application will not be given an accelerated examination.

PETITION GRANTED.

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